

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

 Foote House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

 305 Lennox Avenue

CITY, TOWN

 Towson

STATE

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

 Second

COUNTY

 Maryland Baltimore County **3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

 Thomas & Nancy Foote

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #:

 1156 North St.

CITY, TOWN

 Seaford

VICINITY OF

 Delaware

STATE, zip code

 19973 **5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

 County Courts Bldg.

STREET & NUMBER

 1401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

 Towson Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

BA-1004 - 305 Lennox

c. 1905 - 1915

A cross-gable facade predicts the center-hall, two-room plan of this two-story frame house. Arched gable windows and a nicely finished porch are distinguishing elements here.

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☐ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

305 Lennox

This two-story frame house consists of a front section with east-west gable roof and central cross-gable, a perpendicular section running to the north and an addition running alongside the rear section, filling the northwest corner. The house is covered with grey asphalt imitation stone panels. The gables are covered in white asbestos shingles. A stone foundation supports the building. The windows contain 2/2 sash. The gable windows have arched tops. The hip-roofed front porch is enclosed to waist height, and supported turned posts. The plan of the front section is of a central stair hall with a room on either side. The four-panel front door has a transom.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

BTA 1004

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Foote House was constructed on what was formerly a large tract of land which was owned by the Benjamin Payne family. The same tract of land was later conveyed to Lester Maddox and subsequently to John Yellot who divided the tract into smaller parcels of land which was later purchased and developed residentially by and for Afro-American people around 1905. The Foote family has purportedly owned this particular dwelling since its development. The Foote family was listed in the 1870 Voters Registration record and in the 1870 Census Tract for Baltimore County Ninth District, indicating that the family has existed since that period. Presently this house is being leased by the Morris family.

Bromley Atlas 1915 Towson Ninth District

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marcus Pollock; M. Stinson, architect

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Committee to Save East Towson6/30/77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

600 W. Chesapeake823-8870

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

TowsonMaryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



BA-1004
The Foote House
305 Lennox
Towson, Md.
South

Merry Stinson
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